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TRANSIENTLY ALTER MAMMALIAN CENTRAL NERVOUS SYSTEM  
MYELIN TO PROMOTE NEURONAL REGENERATION

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Prior to examination please amend the application as follows:

**IN THE CLAIMS:**

Please amend claims 3, 5, 20 and 31 as follows.

3. (Amended) A composition comprising therapeutically effective amounts of the following:

- a) one or more complement-fixing antibodies or fragments thereof, which specifically bind to an epitope of myelin in mammals; and
- b) one or more complement proteins or fragments thereof;  
wherein the binding of said antibodies to myelin causes transient disruption and/or transient demyelination of myelin in mammals.

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